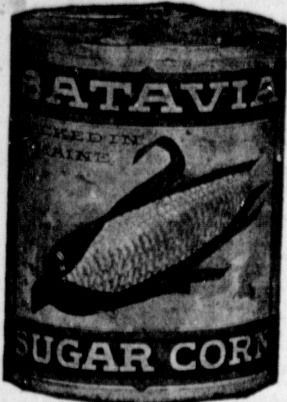


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BURNED AT THE STAKE

**Horrible Death of a Negro Charged
With Grave Crimes.**

MANY TAKE PART.

The Burning Takes Place in Leavenworth and Eight Thousand People Witness the Awful Sight. The Governor Indignant.

Leavenworth, Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was Tuesday afternoon taken from the sheriff's guard and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8000 people witnessed the lynching.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and finding peaceable entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad iron. The jail doors were battered down and Alexander was dragged to the scene where Pearl Forbes was murdered, followed by hundreds of howling, frenzied men and boys.

The negro was quickly driven down the embankment to the pile of wood with his hands shackled and there bound to a stake. Long before the wagon containing the doomed man arrived at the place a crowd had gathered. Many carried rails and boards. Several seized railroad rails and carried them to the ravine.

The first thing done was to plant the railroad iron upright in the mud. This was made fast to cross irons firmly bound to the upright with wire. Around the stake wood and boards were piled. To this the man was dragged and chained in a standing position to the upright iron. Chains and irons were then wrapped about him and with his hands still shackled, coal oil was poured over him and the match provided.

Before the match was applied, John Forbes, the father of Pearl Forbes, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have me here for," said the doomed man.

"For killing my girl on this very spot," Forbes replied.

"Mr. Forbes, if that is your name, you have the wrong man."

The mob became impatient and "burn him" came from every quarter.

Coal oil was then applied for the second time and while this was being done Alexander called to friends in the crowd and told them goodbye. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him he turned ghastly pale. He clasped his hands together and began to swing to and fro, while the crowd yelled. In less than five minutes he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him.

As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct it began slowly to disperse. There were hundreds of the morbid however, who stayed. Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock when the flames were allowed to die down.

From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, but are determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach what remained of Alexander there was a wild scramble to obtain relics, bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood, everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized and with morbid eagerness.

Governor Indignant.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—Governor Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth. He says it will result in the death penalty in Kansas, as it should do. Governor Stanley condemns Sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be made to make suitable retribution if such a thing would be possible.

Beaumont's Big Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 16.—Efforts are being made to place a heavy mechanical device on the Lucas oil well to stop the flow of oil. More than 50 men and 20

teams are used. Captain Lucas believes he will be successful. The city council has granted a municipal franchise for a gas and oil pipe line. The town is crowded so it cannot accommodate the people. Special trains have been put on the Sabine Pass railroad to carry the passengers to Port Arthur for hotel accommodations.

More Horses for British.
New Orleans, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Monarch cleared Tuesday for Cape Town with 1100 horses.

QUAY WINS AT LAST.

Reelected Senator to the United States Senate by Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—After a memorable struggle which has continued for several years, Hon. M. S. Quay, Republican nominee for United States senator, was elected Tuesday by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the place made vacant by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. The combined vote of the senate and house was 130, or three more than the number necessary to a choice.

The Democratic vote was cast almost solidly for Colonel James H. Guffey of Pittsburgh and the anti-Quay Republicans were divided between five favorite sons. Representative Calvin, who two weeks ago voted with the Republicans on organization of the house was the only Democrat who voted for Quay.

Patterson Elected.

Denver, Jan. 16.—The two houses of the legislature met in joint session at noon today and Thomas M. Patterson was formally declared United States senator. Total vote 99, of which Patterson received 91 and Edward O. Wolcott 8.

Tillman Reelected.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—The general assembly unanimously reelected B. R. Tillman United States senator to succeed himself.

Chandler's Successor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 16.—Both houses of the legislature Tuesday voted for United States senator to succeed M. F. Chandler, Henry E. Burnham, Republican was elected.

Hoar Reelected.

Boston, Jan. 16.—George F. Hoar was reelected in both senate and house of the Massachusetts legislature to succeed himself in the United States senate for the term commencing March 4, 1901. The Democrats cast their vote for Richard Olney.

Clark Will Win.

Helena, Jan. 16.—W. A. Clark will be elected to the United States senate from Montana today.

Patterson Succeeds Wolcott.

Denver, Jan. 16.—Hon. Thomas M. Patterson was Tuesday elected United States senator to succeed Mr. Wolcott.

Dubois Enough to Elect.

Boise City, Jan. 16.—Dubois has received enough votes to elect him to the United States senate. The joint vote will be taken today.

Gardner Wins at Memphis.

Memphis, Jan. 16.—Oscar of Wheeling, W. Va., demonstrated his superiority as a fighter over Tommy Hogan of Buffalo, N. Y., in the sixth round of what was to be a 20-round contest in the arena of the Phoenix Athletic club here Tuesday night. Hogan was knocked out after two minutes of fighting in the sixth round, and was carried to his corner by his seconds. There were 3500 people present and the fast work of both men met with hearty approval from the audience.

WAR IN BOLIVIA.

Government Troops Defeated by Those Defending Republic of Acre.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 16.—Alarming news unfavorable to the Bolivian forces that are endeavoring to crush the so-called republic of Acre, is continually arriving from Manaus.

The Acre forces routed the Bolivians recently near Capatera in the rubber forests. Dispatches add that the Bolivians retreated to Puerto Alonzo and are now surrounded by the rebels, and are undergoing a siege.

General Lucio Velasco, vice president of Bolivia, is reported to be besieged at Rio Sinsu, where he took refuge with one of the armies operating in the forests.

It is declared that numerous Brazilians are in the ranks of the rebels, most of whom went originally from Brazil into the so-called republic.

The Bolivian minister has presented a note to the minister of foreign affairs protesting against the participation of any Brazilian officers or army in the revolution. The dispatch declares that the Bolivian steamer Lutrea which was used in operations against the Acreans had been seized by Brazilian expeditions coming from Manaus and Para.

It is asserted that the government has resolved to take steps to intervene in the Acre question, in view of the charges of the Bolivian minister that Brazilians are aiding the rebels.

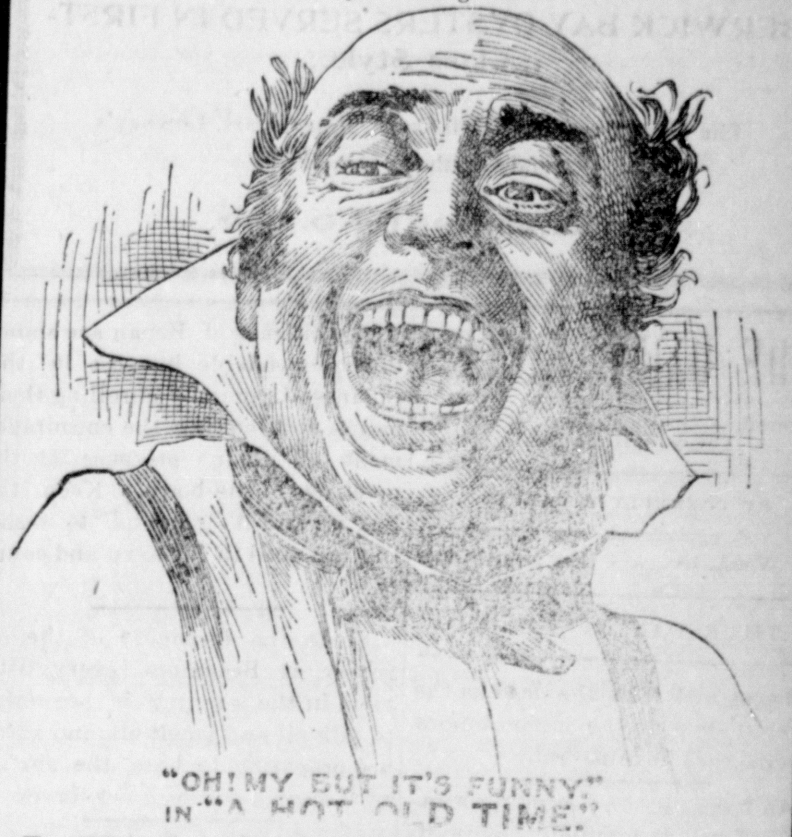
Grip in New York.

New York, Jan. 16.—Speaking of the epidemic in this city, Dr. C.

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DEE MIKE, JR.,

PHONE 55.

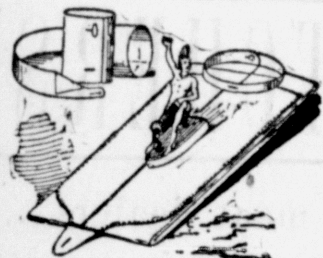
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Texas will take the lead as the
greatest state in the union before
two decades have passed.

An Iowa editor is working him-
self to death to maintain the repu-
tation of having the best weekly
paper in the United States.

The Beaumont oil geyser is
forcing prices down. Pittsburg,
Penn., quotes a decline of 5 cents
per barrel on crude oil, with pros-
pects of further reduction.

The Business League has
tackled the boll weevil problem,
and with the proper support and
co-operation of the farmers much
good may be accomplished.

The Business League should
go to work systematically for the
improvement of all the dirt roads
leading to Bryan, and should keep
everlastingly at it.

There is a good deal of cotton
mill talk in Bryan, which indicates
that people are thinking about the
future; and the general opinion
seems to be that Bryan must have
one at no very distant date.

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The citizens of Bryan are show-
ing commendable interest in the
Business League by enrolling their
names and lending the encourage-
ment of their presence at the
meetings of the body. Keep the
lick up and it is bound to result
in great good to the town and coun-
ty.

Since the discovery of the oil
geyser at Beaumont every little
town in the country is beginning
to talk oil and smell oil, and many
are preparing to bore the surface
of the earth full of holes for it.

Steele Steele.

Mr. Steele Steele died at his home
in Navasota Tuesday night Jan 15, at
10:30 o'clock. He has been in bad
health for several months, and all
efforts to restore his health were unavailing.
He was 42 years old and
has lived in Brazos county about 25
years. He moved to Navasota sev-
eral years ago, retaining his interests
in Brazos county. Mr Steele leaves
a wife and two children. He was a
brother of Messrs. J. A. and A. G.
Steele, deceased, and Mr. W. L.
Steele who resides in Navasota. He
and his brothers were leading citi-
zens of Brazos county, and men of
marked ability. They did much to-
wards the development of the county,
and the places they have left are
such as cannot be filled.

NOTICE of Bankrupt's Petition for
Discharge.—In the District Court
of the United States, for the
Northern District of Texas, in
Bankruptcy.—In the matter of
Allen Burton Carr Jr., Bankrupt.—
No. 129 in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that Allen
Burton Carr Jr., of the County of Bra-
zos and district aforesaid, did, on the
14th day of January, A. D. 1901 file in
the Clerk's office of said Court, at
Waco, a petition setting up that
he has been heretofore duly adjudged
a bankrupt under the acts of Con-
gress relating to bankruptcy; that he
has duly surrendered all his property
and rights of property, and has fully
complied with all the requirements
of said acts and of the orders of the
Court touching his bankruptcy, and
praying for a full discharge from all
debts provable against his estate in
bankruptcy, save such debts as are
exempted by law from such dis-
charge.

On considering the above men-
tioned petition it is ordered that any
creditor who has proved his claim,
and other parties in interest, if they
desire to oppose the discharge prayed
for in said petition shall, on or before
the 31st day of January A. D., 1901,
file with the Referee for the Waco
Division of said District, a notice in
writing of their opposition to a dis-
charge in the above entitled cause.

M. C. H. Park,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Office of Referee, Waco, Texas,
Jan. 15th, A. D., 1901.

HARVEY.

Harvey, Jan. 14.—The farmers
are beginning to clear lands, and
some are plowing.

Mrs. Sarah Dyess is very sick.
Mrs. Martha Holland will move
to Greens Prairie this week; she
bought a home there.

The boys and girls report a nice
time at the musical Saturday
night at Miss Jennie Powers.

What has become of all the good
singers? Thall Bethel and Bright
Light fail or not in regard to
singing?

Bonami.

Card from Dr. Fountain.

The report that I am going to
leave Bryan is false and without
foundation. Immediately after the
adjournment of the legislature I will
resume the practice of my profes-
sion. In the meantime my brother,
Dr. W. C. Fountain, will have charge
of the office. J. L. Fountain, mar29

W. G. Tallafiero, late judge 20th Judicial district
Robt. Armstrong, late of Armstrong & Nagle

Taliaferro & Armstrong,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Offices up stairs in Tallafiero building in court
house square, Bryan, Texas.

HAZING OF BOOZ.

Army Officers Exonerated from Taking
Part in the Hissing.

West Point, Jan. 16.—When the con-
gressional committee met at the mili-
tary academy this morning and be-
fore any witnesses were called to testify
Congressman Wanger of Pennsylvania,
addressed the committee. He re-
ferred to the published reports of the
hissing incident at the close of the
afternoon session Tuesday. Mr.
Wanger said that in at least two
newspapers army officers are charged
with taking part in the hissing. He
desired, however, to express his firm
belief that no expression of disapprobation
was made by any army officer
present at the time. He was pleased
to hear that Colonel Hein, acting super-
intendent of the academy, had insti-
tuted a thorough inquiry regarding the
matter. Mr. Wanger said since the
committee have been treated with the
utmost courtesy by all officers he would
be sorry should any erroneous impres-
sion become prevalent throughout the
country. General Dick and all com-
mitteemen concurred with the views of
the Pennsylvania representative and the
matter was then dropped.

Cadet Birchie O'Mahaffy of Texas,
who was a classmate of Cadet Booz,
was called and sworn. Judge Smith
examined the witness and after perusing
Mahaffy's testimony he said the evi-
dence given by witness was in no way
different from that of the military
courts records.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The Commission Awards Free Trade to
the Jolo Archipelago.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The Philippine com-
mission has passed acts giving in do-
mestic products, the Jolo archipelago
free trade with all Philippine ports and
providing for the issuance of licenses to
masters and mates of seagoing vessels.

Further hearing on the educational
bill has postponed until Monday in or-
der to give the commissioners an oppor-
tunity to consider privately the proposed
amendments to the measure.

The United States cable ship Burn-
side has finished the work of laying the
cable connecting the island of Negros
with northern Mindanao, Zamboanga.
Zamboanga and Jolo will soon be con-
nected.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh, recently ap-
pointed governor of the province of
Benguet, reports that several towns in
the province have held elections and
organized local governments.

Big Packing Plant.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Colonel
George W. Simpson, president of the
Fort Worth Stock Yards company, has
reached here from Boston, his home.
He gives out the information that two
wealthy packinghouse men of Boston
will be associated with himself in the
promotion of an enormous packinghouse
to be built in Fort Worth. It will be
equipped with all the latest modern im-
provements and with all the appliances
for the successful and economical treat-
ment of the by-products of the packing
trade. The concern is planned to be
the largest plant in the southwest. The
coming of the new packing plant will
result, Colonel Simpson said, in dou-
bling the capacity of the packinghouse
already located here. The two concerns
however, will be operated independ-
ently of each other. The new plant will
cost complete in the neighborhood of
\$1,000,000.

Evangelist in Trouble.

Lamar, Mo., Jan. 16.—One week ago
a man arrived at Boston, six miles south
of here giving the name of R. F. Gol-
den, and stating that he was a minister.
He preached at a church near there one
night. Arrangements were made to
preach at the town schoolhouse at night.
He preached each night during last
week and announced services for all
this week. Sheriff Joe Jackson, of
Lincoln county, Kan., where he is
wanted on a charge of stealing a horse
and cart and books from the college at
Lincoln, had been tracking Golden and
arrived here Tuesday morning. He
telephoned Constable Jim Box, of Bos-
ton, asking if Golden was there. Being
informed that he was, he went to Bos-
ton and he and Box arrested Golden.
He will be taken back to Lincoln.

No Extradition Asked For.

London, Jan. 16.—Inquiries in the
proper quarters here show that the
United States authorities have not
asked for the extradition of either Michael
Judson, alias "Red Mike," or James
French, alias "French Jim," who are
said to be implicated in the murder, by
means of "knockout drops," at Phila-
delphia of Rev. Charles P. Riegel, the
Roman Catholic priest, and one whom
at least, according to advices from Phila-
delphia, had shipped on a vessel,
thought to be the American liner Ikal,
which sailed from Philadelphia, Jan. 8,
for Liverpool. Nothing officially is
known here of the case.

That San Domingo Squabble.

San Domingo, Jan. 16.—The chamber
of commerce has adopted a resolution
to ignore the notice to the San Domingo
Improvement company of New York
declaring null and void the govern-
ments disposition and collection of cus-
toms dues and demanding that the di-
rectors of the company withdraw, no-
tice of which has caused irritation. The
minister of foreign affairs will leave
here at once on a mission to the gov-
ernment of the United States.

Man Burned to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In a fire which de-
stroyed the Aberdeen apartment build-
ing here Frank Crowell, superintendent
of Swift & Co's., Glue factory, lost his
life while trying to save his bank book
and insurance policy.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Veloutine makes very stylish street
gowns trimmed with fur, and in the
pale colors dotted with black it is very
much used for waists.

Silk petticoats are being supplanted
to a great extent by the wash skirts
of dainty white lawn trimmed elab-
orately with lace and embroidery.

Cloth with a knit finish is very much
used in the neutral colors for street
gowns. It has a soft velvety surface
and all the clinging qualities which
fashion requires.

Old fashioned collarettes of honiton
and duchesse lace are revived again,
and the woman who has one or more
of these stowed away in her treasure
box is to be congratulated.

A novel bolero is made of mink, with
collar and revers of old lace. It is
short enough to show a wide draped
belt of black lace over white chiffon
fastened with long scarf ends of lace
and plaited chiffon fringed with fur
tails.

White gardenias are very popular
for hat trimming, perhaps more so
than the roses, yet nothing in the way
of artificial flowers can be much more
beautiful than the rose productions of
this season. Roses of gold gauze are
also very much used and with good
effect on the cream lace hats so much
worn.

Furs are a necessity this season if
you would present any kind of fash-
ionable appearance. Fur cravats tied
in a bow under the chin are one fancy
among the novelties. Pointed fox
which is effectively sprinkled with
white hairs is one of the comparatively
cheap furs and makes a very stylish
boa and muff.

One of the conveniences for home
millinery is found in the ready made
rosettes and bows of ribbon all wired
into shape which can be purchased in
the shops. Ribbons of all kinds, col-
ors and widths are used, and while this
is not a new branch of industry the
productions are more varied and artis-
tic than ever before.—New York Sun.

STAGE GLINTS.

Alberta Gallatin is going to exploit a
Nell Gwynn play.

James O'Neill has played "Monte-
Christe" about 5,000 times.

Plays by Mark Twain and William
Dean Howells are in the hands of man-
agers for examination.

Sol Smith Russell will not act until
next season, when he will produce a
play by Martha Morton.

Bronson Howard has rewritten his
"Shenandoah" into an African war
play called "Ladysmith."

The buzzsaw was real in a play at
Jacksonville, Ills., and it cut two fin-
gers off the actor who monkeyed with
it.

Francis Carlyle says that Bostonians
hiss the villain more loudly than the-
ater goers of any city in which he has
played.

Mme. Modjeska is announcing her ab-
solute farewell trip through America,
but she will require two years to visit
all the cities she plans to.

William A. Brady has about decided
that "Way Down East" will be given
in London next summer. Grace Geor-
ge may also be seen in the British capital.

A report makes it that William Gil-
lette is tired of acting and of writing
plays and that his ideal life is one in
a small country house with a few
chickens, a dog, a cow and a horse.

Said Coquelin: "I have never at any
moment known what timidity was on
the stage—never once. Now, there's
Sarah, who has spasms of timidity
which set her trembling like an aspen,
absolutely afraid to go before the au-
dience."

THE TROTTER RECORD.

The 2:10 pacers up to the close of
last season number 355.

Theodore Shelton, 2:09 3/4, will race
in "pyjamas" next year.

Ed Geers will campaign the \$10,000
pacing stallion Direct Hal next year.

Minstral, a 3-year-old prize winning
Percheron stallion, was sold recently
for \$2,500.

During the past year the French
government expended a total of \$3-
235,000 for the encouragement of horse
breeding.

Frank Williams of Corning, N. Y.,
the present owner of Charley Hayt,
2:07 1/2, reports the fast pacer in splen-
did condition.

Catharine M. now in the hands of
Barney Demarest, is credited with a
trial of 2:09 1/4, and stake engagements
for 1901 are to be made for her.

Ballerston, 2:17 1/4, at Trenton, Sept. 25,
and the fastest new trotter by Allerton,
2:09 1/4, will head the campaigning stable
of the Sharon Hill stock farm in
1901.

James C. Wallace of Morgantown,
W. Va., has in Billy Boyle, 2:27 1/4, by
Alfred G. 2:18 3/4, out of a mare by Al-
cantara, a very promising horse. He
is but 4 years old and keeps
going right along.—Horseman.

APHORISMS.

There is no outward sign of true
courage that does not rest on a deep
moral foundation.—Goethe.

He who is not contented with what
he has would not be contented with
what he would like to have.—Socrates.

It is a wise man who knows his own
business, and it is a wiser man who
thoroughly attends to it.—H. L. Way-
land.

The cheerful live longers in years and
afterward in our regards. Cheerful-
ness is the offshoot of goodness.—
Bovee.

Every person has two educations, one
which he receives from others and one,
more important, which he gives him-
self.—Gibbon.

1,000,000 WOMEN RELIEVED

Reports received show that Wine of Cardui
has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 suf-
fering women in the last few years. Because of
Wine of Cardui, thousands of sufferers, seemingly
on the way to premature graves, are now healthy
women taking an active interest in the duties of
life. Mrs. Mitchell was declining in health when
Wine of Cardui "performed a miraculous cure" in
her case. She suffered terribly with the agonies of
falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and profuse men-
struation. The weekly appearance of the menses
for two months sapped her vitality until she was
little better than a physical wreck. Her nervous
system gave way under the terrible pain and aggra-
vation. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and
the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to com-
mend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words
of burning eloquence. The Wine is within the reach
of all. Woman who try it are relieved. You can get
as much benefit as Mrs. Mitchell received. Ask your
druggist for Wine of Cardui. Send to the labora-
tory for the medicine if he tenders you a substitute.

WINE OF CARDUI

South Gaston, N. C., May 29, 1899.
Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught
have performed a miraculous cure in my case. I
have been a great sufferer from falling of the womb
and leucorrhoea, and my menses came every week
for two months and became very painful. I was in
a bad condition. My husband induced me to try
Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, and now I have
no pain. The leucorrhoea has disappeared and now
I am in perfect health. Mrs. WILLIE MITCHELL.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address,
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celled in Bryan for a good stock of PURE
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Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is
in competent hands, and correct work is
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Good drays and
polite draymen,
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ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share
of your business in the future. Thanking those who
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue
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We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

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Nothing but the best companies represented. Personal
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Specialty. Am agent for the PENN MUTUAL Life Insur-
ance company of Philadelphia, who offer the best contracts
of any life company, ask for specimen copy, also represent
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Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
Dodson & Brauns
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.
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Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffees continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

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TELEPHONE 114.

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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves.....4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives.....8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Bulletin.

Reported daily by the United States weather bureau at Galveston, Texas.

Thursday—Fair and colder.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop is quite sick.
L. C. Sellers is dangerously ill.
Oscar Minkert is sick with the grip.

J. L. Broach of Tabor was in town yesterday.

See Cliff A. Adams for choice residence lots.

Tom Causey was here from Wellborn yesterday.

S. S. Kennedy was here from Stone City yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Brooks returned to Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. Emmett Rhode is here from Hearne, visiting relatives.

Boone Kirk was here from Navasota yesterday, buying pecans.

Wayne Mitchell, of Midway, Madison county, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Fulkerson and daughter, Miss Adelle, are ill with la grippe.

The tax collectors report funds coming in at a lively rate at present.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro returned from a business trip to Caldwell yesterday.

Don't forget to pay your city tax this month and avoid the 10 per cent

Miss Verta Reed of Calvert has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Those in authority are now taking steps to proceed with street improvement.

D. S. Lloyd of Reliance was in town yesterday and called on The Eagle.

For residence lots convenient to churches an school call on C. A. Adams.

City Lots for Sale and tenant house for rent. Apply to W. A. Banks.

W. S. Gibbs, who resides at the W. C. Brooks place, has purchased the property.

Thirty bales of cotton in one lot were received here from Madison county yesterday.

Miss Ethel Beller, of St. Joe, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Lost—Small black female terrier about three months old. For reward return to J. B. Stevenson.

FOR SALE—4 lots, 2 houses good well of water. Can be bought cheap for cash. Walker Johnson.

For Deadshot Rheumatism Cure—discovered by an old negro—call on F. S. Wilcox, Bryan, Texas.

For Rent or Sale—The W. M. Foster residence property. Apply to Mrs. W. M. Foster at Mrs. W. H. Webb's.

FOR SALE—The home place of Mrs. J. D. Irons. For particulars apply to Tyler Haswell.

Cliff A. Adams has accepted a position with D. C. Zuber, and will be glad to have his friends and the public call upon him.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop.

Miss Sallie Eddleman will go to Rogers Prairie today, and Miss Lou Eddleman will accompany her sister Mrs. Pinkston, to Waco.

The Postal Telegraph office opened at the Exchange hotel yesterday morning with Miss Smitha Wallace in charge. The first message was sent by J. W. Dyer.

Miss Wallace, manager for the Postal telegraph company, gives notice that the office is now open and ready for business. It is conveniently located at the Exchange hotel and provided with telephone accommodations. Those desiring to send messages are invited to 'phone the office and a messenger boy will be sent to any part of the city for telegrams. Having no railroad business, the company is prepared to give immediate and careful attention to all commercial and other business entrusted. Messages filed after 8 o'clock at night will be forwarded promptly the following morning.

Mr. J. A. Palmer arrived in our city from Madisonville the past week and has gone to work with a vim getting his print shop in shape. He is putting in a first-class outfit in every way. His family will not move down before next fall.—Huntsville item.

The ladies of the cemetery association will give a Kaffee Klatch at Mrs. John N. Henderson's on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 4 to 10 p. m., to raise funds to beautify the cemetery. A full musical program has been arranged.

WANTED—To purchase for cash a house about 6 rooms with four or five lots, preferred in convenient and first-class neighborhood. Apply to Mrs. M. Arnold, Hilton Bros. & Co. New York Bargain Store, Bryan.

The examining trial of Bonny Lanza, charged with the killing of the negro James Johnson, at Mudville, was begun before Justice Mitchell yesterday. There are eight or nine witnesses in the case and the examination was not concluded.

Joe B. Reed has gone to Galveston to attend the meeting of the A. O. U. W. Relief committee held there for the purpose of distributing funds to storm sufferers among the members of the order.

Lost—Gray mare about 14½ hands high, six years old, no brand. Small rope on neck. Liberal reward for return of the animal or informant regarding her. Will Bolling, Bryan, Texas.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a birthday party at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Myers Tuesday, Jan. 22. Hours 8 to 11. All are cordially invited.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Hines on Wednesday January 16th from 4 to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

C. E. Griffin of Leon county and H. H. Griffin of Madison county were in town yesterday and the former called at The Eagle office.

Wanted—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, conveniently located, by man and wife with no children. Apply at this office.

One of The Eagle's carrier boys is sick, throwing extra work on the others with liability to errors. The indulgence of patrons is asked.

The Bishop Coming.

At the forthcoming annual visit of the Rt. Rev. George H. Kingsolving, bishop of Texas, to this city next week a reception will be tendered to him at St. Andrew's rectory. The following committee of ladies, representing the societies of the Episcopal church, with power to add to their number, has been formed for the purpose: Mesdames W. S. Wilson, Tyler Haswell, F. I. Garth, F. A. Lee, Geo. W. Smith, J. W. Doremus, Jno. N. Henderson, J. A. McQueen, W. H. Oliver, J. T. Hines, A. McKenzie, M. Parker, F. M. Hall, J. W. Cavitt, Frank Clarke, J. W. English, H. E. White, George Jenkins, A. B. Carr Jr., D. C. DeMaret, E. J. Butler, Seth Mooring.

The committee will meet at the rectory Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 4 p. m., to perfect arrangements. Dr. Bowers will preside.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

K V Bunting, Geo. E. Thomas, St. Louis; J T Simmons, Beaumont; A W Rosenfield, New York; Julius Peast, St. Louis; J J Wood, Houston; ST Took, Galveston; S M Roos, St. Louis; T L Freeland, Houston; B. Leavell, Dallas; Wm. Lowry, Postal Telegraph company.

CENTRAL.

A W Mitchell, Midway; W P Lloyd, Buco; Will Bryant, Bedias; Manning Snow, Ft. Worth; A E Jones, Luther Jones, Madisonville; P E Langley, Calvin Haywood.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 7, 1900.

The Potts Baking Powder Co.

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I wish to testify to the leavening qualities and purity of your Premium Baking Powder. I have never used a Baking Powder, which has given me such universal satisfaction, and hope soon to see it used by every family who desire a high grade Baking Powder.

T. H. Glancy,
Mgr. New State House.

THE ARMY BILL.

Senators Bacon and Hanna Exchange Words Over the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Some progress was made by the senate yesterday in the consideration of the reorganization bill. The amendment had created much debate and was disposed of and at a tacit agreement had been reached for a vote very soon.

Mr. Cockerell of Missouri, emphasized his opposition to the increase in the army proposed by the bill and his intention to vote against it but said that the bill ought to be disposed of speedily. Mr. Sewell of New Jersey, also urged speedy action on the measure owing to the serious embarrassment the government was laboring under in preparing for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines.

Speeches against the bill were made by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Bacon of Georgia, and Mr. Teller of Colorado. Mr. Warren of Wyoming, delivered an argument in support of the bill.

During the speech of Mr. Bacon, a colloquy between him and Mr. Hanna of Ohio, as to the issues in the November elections created much interest.

Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 39 to 20.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Before proceeding with the river and harbor bill today, Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back the DeArmond resolution calling upon the war department for all information relative to the alleged action of General Chaffee in protesting against looting in China with a recommendation that it lay on the table. Accompanying the report Mr. Hull submitted a letter of the secretary of war explaining the difficulty in obtaining the required information and pointing that it could not be procured until after the expiration of the present congress.

The resolution was then laid upon the table and the house went into a committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house spent all of Tuesday on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with new projects and only one or two unimportant amendments were adopted. The western members labored unsuccessfully to secure an entering wedge for their pet scheme for the reclamation of arid lands, but received only very limited support.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads has practically completed the postoffice appropriation bill. The amount carried by the bill will be about \$122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$3,500,000. The usual provisions for special facilities between New York and New Orleans are placed in the bill, but no provision is made for pneumatic tube service.

Harlan's Nomination Held Up.

Washington, Jan. 16.—While the senate was in executive session Tuesday an effort was made to secure confirmation of the nomination of John S. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, to be attorney general for Puerto Rico but the action was prevented by the objection of Senator Pettigrew.

Cabinet Meeting Without Business.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the cabinet meeting this morning which was held in private parlor of White House and which was first held since the president's illness, no business question was brought before meeting. Likely there will not be another cabinet meeting unless something extraordinary occurs before the beginning of the week.

BRYAN SNUBBED.

His Colleagues Refuse to Attend a Banquet Given by Him.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 16.—Charles Page Bry, the American minister to Brazil, has suffered a rebuff at the hands of his colleagues in the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Bryan offered a banquet to the recently chosen governor of Rio de Janeiro, and in the invitations he sent to the leading officials and others of the city he said that all the foreign ministers would assist at the affair.

The banquet was held, but none of the other ministers from foreign countries were present. It was explained unofficially that they had remained away because they had not authorized Mr. Bryan to announce that they would assist.

Mr. Bryan is reported also to be seriously at odds with the Argentine minister, in consequence of his attempt to obtain elevation of Brazilian duties on Argentine flour. The Argentine minister Monday visited the minister of foreign affairs and conferred with him on the flour question.

Southern Publishers' Association.

Houston, Jan. 16.—The Southern Publishers' association met here Tuesday in annual session with a small attendance. The programme was discussed, officers elected and Montgomery, Ala. selected as the next place of meeting, the time to be fixed by the president.

A Pioneer Dead.

Dallas, Jan. 16.—Judge W. H. Hord, 92 years old, a pioneer of Dallas county, died Tuesday night at his home in West Dallas. He was the oldest resident of this section of the state.



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In the past our business has been good—our relations with the patrons of the house cordial, and now at the dawn of the New Year, and the Century as well, I wish to express my thanks to my friends and patrons of the past and solicit a continuance of their trade in the future.

B. S. READ.

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GOOD BREAD AT REASONABLE RATES AT OTTO BOEHME'S....

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CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, J S Mooring.
Marshal, T P Boyett.
Deputy Marshal, R H Smith
Secretary and treasurer, H G Rhodes.
City Sexton, H H Jones.
Constable, C L Baker.
Aldermen: RG Tabor, W S Howell, M Parker, Walter Wipprecht, A J Buchanan.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A G Board.
Clerk, G W McMichael.
Attorney, M Nagle.
Tax Collector, J J Adams.
Tax Assessor, R M Nall.
Sheriff, T C Nunn.
Treasurer, Jno M Lawrence.
District Clerk, J W Batts.
Commissioners: RJ Deens, Lee Edge, Dennis Ballard, P H Arrington.

Schools Board.—Dr J W Howell, president; J Allen Myers, secretary; W T James, A M Rhodes, G M Bandon, J B Mike, H C Robinson.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a m; prayer-meeting Thursday night.
Methodist—E L Shettles, pastor; Services 11 a m and 7:15 p m Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a m; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p m; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian—Jewell Howard, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday school 10 a m. Christian Endeavor 4 p m Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Christian Science Service—Every Sunday at 4 p. m. and Wednesday evening meeting at 4 p. m., at the Old Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Herbert E Bowers, D D L L D, rector. Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p m.

Presbyterian—J D West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a m; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A M Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a m.

St Joseph's Catholic—Father Kolin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 am Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic—Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a m Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill.—J O Chance, president; M D Cole, vice-president; A D McConico, secretary; E J Fountain, treasurer and manager.

Bryan Compress—Dr J W Howell, president; W E Saunders, vice-president; H C Robinson, secretary; R S Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht, manager.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No 104, W of W —Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J E Ettle, C C; Joe B Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No 16, K O T M —Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month. J. H. Mawhiney, C; Joe B Reed, R K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W T James president; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W W Griffin, president; C C Dulaney secretary.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno T Garrett, E C; H G Rhodes, secretary.

Fraternal Union of America—

CHARGES PREFERRED.

Representative McFall Decided to
Make the Accusation.

HE NAMES WITNESSES

Cullen F. Thomas of Waco and Barnett Gibbs of Dallas Were Named.
Committee Investigating the
Granting of the Permit.

Austin, Jan. 16.—The Bailey investigation committee met again this morning to hear any charges that might be preferred against him. Representative McFall was still unable to attend, owing to sickness but addressed a letter to the committee stating that he would prefer formal charges in the afternoon against Bailey and asked that Cullen F. Thomas of Waco, and Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, be subpoenaed as witnesses.

The committee also decided to subpoena Representative Smith of Collins to testify on the grounds that he announced in the house that the Waters-Pierce Oil company was a trust, and that the committee wants him to prove it.

A lengthy discussion of the matter resulted in the committee deciding that the case must end by tomorrow as it was both harassing and embarrassing to Mr. Bailey.

At the afternoon session the committee investigated the manner of the granting of a permit to do business in the state to the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

Oath of Office Administered to Sayers and Browning.

Austin, Jan. 16.—Governor Joseph D. Sayers and Lieutenant Governor Browning, in the presence of the legislature, in joint session, were inaugurated for their second term yesterday. The lower floor of the house and the galleries were crowded, hundreds of beautiful gowned women being present. The speaker's stand was lost to view in the midst of the decorations of potted plants, while rare bouquets were seen everywhere throughout the house. The joint session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Davenport of the senate. The governor and lieutenant governor and state officials came in at noon and the oath of office was administered by Hon. F. C. Williams, associate justice of the supreme court.

The governor's inaugural address was short. It was listened to with much interest.

Lieutenant Governor Browning also addressed the house briefly.

He said two years ago he had promised faithfully to discharge the duties of his office. The record would show whether he had fulfilled his pledge. With that record before them the people had re-elected him. He thanked the people for renewed assurance of their confidence and pledged himself to, if possible, make his coming administration more faithful to the interest of the people than had been the one just closed.

Besides the introduction of numerous bills the house and senate transacted but little business.

The senate passed the bills allowing \$225 to defray postage in the general land office and \$1500 to pay mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of Texas.

The house adopted former rules of that body and the joint rules passed by the senate.

Consolidation Bill Reported.

Austin, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on internal improvements has decided to recommend the passage of Potter's anti-pass bill as well as the passage of the bill authorizing the International and Great Northern to absorb the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley.

It also reported favorably Hanger's bill giving interurban railways the same power possessed by railroad companies in condemning property for right-of-way, etc.

For a Constitutional Convention.

Austin, Jan. 16.—Representative Garner says he has sounded the sentiment of the house on the proposition to hold a constitutional convention and finds it overwhelmingly favorable.

Electoral Vote Cast.

Austin, Jan. 16.—The state Democratic board of electors yesterday cast their vote for William J. Bryan for president and Adlai Stephenson for vice president. There were three candidates for messenger voted on. Hon. John H. Bailey of Cuero was elected.

One Only Permits Fights.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—An evening paper has replies from 27 governors in regard to the prize fights and only one, the governor of Nevada, states he would allow the Jeffries-Rublin fight in his state if it cannot be pulled off in Cincinnati on Feb. 15.

Postoffice Robbed.

Concord, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The post-office here was entered by unknown parties Tuesday night, safe blown open with giant powder and all the postoffice funds and valuables taken.

Alford Given Thirteen Years.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was sentenced to 13 years imprisonment. The amount of his defalcation was \$690,000.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Another New York Bank Employee Reported Short in His Account.

New York, Jan. 16.—J. Prevost Mason, third teller of the Continental National bank of this city, is in jail charged with embezzlement. The specific charge is stealing \$3000 by means of false entries.

The peculations foot up \$12,000 in all according to the Fidelity and Casualty company, which is on Mason's bond for \$10,000. Mason is 48 years old and lived with his wife and daughter at 1551 Washington avenue, where he was arrested. He practically has been in charge since Sunday. He has been with the bank 27 years and received a salary of \$1800 a year.

Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanns went to the Continental bank on Saturday to look over the books. Mason complained of not feeling well and said he would go home. He did and a clerk was put in his place. It was not long before the clerk discovered something which led him to notify the bank examiner and the shortage was discovered.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Steps from an Elevated Train at Chicago and Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Stepping, as he thought from the front car of a south side elevated train to the platform of the Fifty-fifth station Tuesday night, Theodore G. Boetger, a well known musical composer, 71 years old, fell to the alley below, a distance of 30 feet and received injuries from which it is believed he will die. The front car of the train passed the south edge of the platform, and the guard threw open the gate through which the aged man fell. W. J. Hanson, with whom Boetger lived, left the car immediately in front of him, but threw out his hand and caught the railing of the platform as he felt himself starting to fall. Boetger who was hurrying close behind did not realize his danger and plunged to the dark alley below.

Boetger came to Chicago a year ago from Philadelphia. He is well known in musical circles in this country. Besides he is a composer of some note, is said to be a skilled pianist. At one time Boetger was a member of Thomas' orchestra and traveled through Europe with that organization.

MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Linseed Oil Trust Loses a Suit on Weight of Oil per Gallon.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—By a ruling of the appellate court in the decision handed down by Judge Horton the linseed oil trust became liable for damages which may aggregate a large amount.

The case is that of the Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company against the National Linseed Oil company, which was reorganized two years ago and became the American Linseed Oil company. The court found that the custom of the company in selling 7½ pounds of oil as constituting a gallon was illegal and amounted to short weight. In so holding the court reversed the finding of the court below and ordered an entry of judgment against the company for \$12,012 with costs.

The case was a test one brought by the Heath & Milligan company after a discovery by A. M. Heath that a gallon of linseed oil in reality weighed 7½ pounds instead of 7½ pounds as sold by the trust.

Mrs. Nowlin's Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—One of the bills passed by the senate Tuesday afternoon, and now ready for the approval or disapproval of the president, is for the relief of Mrs. Lottie M. Nowlin of Dallas, Tex. The bill conveys back to Mrs. Nowlin title to a lot in Dallas, at Ross avenue and Leonard street. It was sold under a bond forfeiture proceeding. Mrs. Nowlin's husband was the surety on the bond of John Pitts, and when the bond was forfeited the lot was seized and sold. It developed that Mrs. Nowlin and not her husband was the owner of the lot, and hence the action of congress in restoring it to her.

Vigilancia May Be Saved.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Passengers of the Ward line steamer Vigilancia which went ashore Monday morning on reefs of Los Colorados, about 100 miles west of this city, have arrived here on steamer Orizaba, which went to her assistance with two tugs and lighters. Wind has veered southward and there is no sea running. It is thought the vessel will be saved if the weather holds.

Scott Wike Dead.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 16.—Scott Wike, at one time one of the foremost Democratic politicians in Illinois, is dead at his home near Barry, in Pike county. He served two terms in congress and was comptroller of the currency during the second Cleveland administration. Later he went to England and made an exhaustive study of the income tax question.

Recall of Rockhill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to China, has been recalled. Mr. Rockhill's withdrawal is due to the desire of the administration to have him in Washington where he will be able to advise the president and Secretary Hay on the eastern problem. He will leave Pekin for the United States as soon as navigation opens.

President's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President McKinley's convalescence is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and everything points to speedy and complete recovery.

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A beautiful line of Pattern and Dress Hats now on sale at Mrs. Proctor's. I am still selling my

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New arrivals every day.

VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, FRINGES AND POLKA DOTS, POINT LACE AND BATTENBURG.

MRS. C. M. PROCTOR.

MILLICAN NEWS.

Millican, Texas, January 14.—Miss Alice Dunlap returned home last week from Kosse.

Mrs. O. T. Lewis spent last week visiting relatives in Wellborn.

Mr. B. T. White came home from the bottom Saturday sick.

Mrs. Tom Poole returned home from Madisonville last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jim Middleton and three children.

J. A. McGregor went to Austin last week.

Mr. Steele Steele was in town one day last week.

Miss Verta Reed, of Calvert, came down from Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna Sellers returned from Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Dunlap came over from Somerville last week.

The quarry operated by Mr. Lauderdale on Mr. George Dunlap's land, has opened up again.

Mrs. J. R. Straughan and children returned to Hempstead Monday afternoon, after having spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. Straughan's father, who has been seriously ill.

Rev. J. P. Skinner has been confined to his bed several days with erysipelas.

There was singing at Mrs. Tom Scrimshire's Sunday night.

Mrs. George Shoepps arrived last week from Cameron.

Mr. G. Shoepps was called to the bedside of his little son who was very ill last week.

S. S. Beene spent several days in Hearne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Battle and Miss Callie Lewis came down from Wellborn Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards died January 3, and was buried the 4th.

Correspondent.

EDGE.

Edge, Jan. 14.—Mr. Ed Elliott and Tom Elliott arrived home Thursday from Mississippi where they spent the holidays. They report having had a fine time.

Misses Rosa and Mamie Elliott visited Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

There was preaching at Concord Sunday by Rev. Edgar.

Miss Willie Folks is on the sick list.

Prof. R. E. Scott was in our community Sunday.

Miss Emily Skains is visiting her Uncle Mr. Willes Runnels near Tabor this week.

Clarence Elliott and sister Miss Rosa, went to Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. Moore and son Earnest, were here Saturday and Sunday.

We have nice school at Concord, 60 students in roll.

N. B. & S. S.

TABOR.

Tabor, Jan. 14.—Since you have been so kind as to allow me to join your happy band of correspondents I will make a feeble attempt to comply.

S. J. Francis and Marvin Elliott are right sick at the present writing.

Miss Mamie Elliott of Edge will enter the Blanton school for the remainder of the term.

Will Holmes visited Cottonwood Sunday.

V. Freeman of Bryan visited our community Sunday.

Miss Rosa Elliott of Edge visited relatives in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lelia Ramsey of Bryan and Mrs. Maude Nash of Edge visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sunday.

Little Rosella Elliott returned home with Mrs. Nash.

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